

AGENDA ITEM 10B

City Council last week passed an ordinance that aims to **“improve the public’s trust in their elected leaders and the manner and quality of the business conducted in the public’s name and with the public’s resources”**.

The ordinance’s preface goes on to say it is the **“City Council’s intent to clearly define the relationships that exists between those who stand to gain financially or otherwise from decisions made by the City and those entrusted with conducting the City’s business.**

I would like to continue with the same **noble purpose** by proposing that **“no owners or employees of companies, for profit or non-profit, receiving any city funds through contracts, grants or otherwise, may serve on city boards and commissions”**.

By approving this resolution or amendment to a city code, the public can be assured **no undue influence can be exerted on an individual who is a member of a board or commission or themselves exert any undue influence on a city official (elected or staff).**